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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES - JUNE

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES FOLLOW:

A. SEIZURES: 1. ON JUNE 4 MUNICH CRIMINAL POLICE, IN
COOPERATION WITH THE DEA MUNICH DISTRICT OFFICE, SEIZED

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50 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH. 2. JUNE 23-26 FRG AUTHORITIES

ARRESTED SEVEN THAI CITIZENS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEIZURE OF 1.5 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN. THE INVESTIGATION WAS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT INVOLVING DEA, US ARMY C.I.D., AND FRG OFFICIALS.

B. THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE (BKA) CONDUCTED AN INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SEMINAR AT HILLTRUP, FRG, JUNE 9-13. PARTICIPANTS IN THE SEMINAR INCLUDED HIGH-RANKING GERMAN FEDERAL AND STATE DRUG ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS NARCOTICS SPECIALISTS FROM AUSTRIA, THE BENELUX, AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES.

C. MR. JOHN WARNER, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, DEA, ATTENDED THE HILLTRUP SEMINAR AND GAVE A TWO-HOUR PRESENTATION ON "WORLDWIDE DRUG TRAFFICKING PATTERNS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS TO COMBAT IT." FOLLOWING THE HILLTRUP SEMINAR, MR. WARNER VISITED BKA HEADQUARTERS IN WIESBADEN TO CLARIFY DEA/BKA WORKING RELATIONSHIPS.

D. THE SOUTH EAST WORKING GROUP MET IN AUSTRIA JUNE 26-27. NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FROM ROMANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRIA, FRG AND THE USG ATTENDED THE MEETING. THE MEETING WAS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION WITH EAST BLOC COUNTRIES.

E. A US CUSTOMS SERVICE TRAINING TEAM CONDUCTED TWO TWO-WEEK CUSTOMS INTERDICTION COURSES JUNE 2-22 AT SIEGLAR NEAR BONN. THE COURSES WERE ATTENDED BY 60 MEMBERS OF THE FRG CUSTOMS SERVICE AND THE BORDER PATROL.

F. CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER ACREE VISITED BONN JUNE 15-18 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SIGNING OF THE US-FRG CUSTOMS COOPERATION AGREEMENT. ON JUNE 17 COMMISSIONER ACREE WAS THE FEATURED SPEAKER AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE SECOND OF THE COURSES MENTIONED ABOVE.

G. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE
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NARCOTICS BRANCH VISITED PAKISTAN TO COORDINATE ACTION ON JOINT CASES WITH THEIR PAKISTANI COLLEAGUES.

H. NARCOTICS CONTROL COORDINATOR MACUK VISITED DUESSELDORF TO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS OF DRAFT LEGISLATION STRENGTHENING THE GERMAN NARCOTICS LAW AND TO REVIEW THE DRUG SCENE IN NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA.

I. ON JUNE 1 A NEW DRUG REHABILITATION CENTER WAS
OPENED IN LEVERKUSEN. THE NEW CENTER WILL OPERATE ON
AN AUTHORITARIAN, DRUG FREE CONCEPT UNDER WHICH MEMBERS
OF THE GROUP WILL BE CUT OFF FROM THE "OUTER WORLD" FOR
SIX MONTHS IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO DEVELOP A
"PURPOSEFUL, ONGOING LIFE-RHYTHM."

J. RESPONDING TO EMBASSY AND USAREUR SUGGESTIONS, THE
FEDERAL PHARMACEUTICAL BOARD PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE IN
THE MAY EDITION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL BULLETIN CONCERN-
ING THE ILLEGAL PURCHASE OF MANDRAX ON THE GERMAN MARKET

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BY MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES STATIONED IN THE FRG.
THE ARTICLE REPRODUCED COPIES OF DD FORMS 689 AND
1289 (INDIVIDUAL SICK SLIP AND PRESCRIPTION FORM)
STRESSING THAT THESE FORMS ARE NOT VALID PRESCRIPTION
FORMS FOR ACCEPTANCE BY GERMAN PHARMACISTS.

K. USAFE: (1) THE USAFE ALCOHOL ABUSE MANAGEMENT SCHOOL
WAS CONDUCTED JUNE 16-23 BY THE BRITISH ALCOHOL EDUCA-
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TION CENTER IN LONDON. THE SCHOOL PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING FOR 63 SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS AS
WELL AS FOR PHYSICIANS AND CHAPLAINS WORKING WITH BASE
ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTERS.

(2) ON JUNE 11 THE WIFE OF AIR FORCE SECRETARY JOHN
MCLUCAS VISITED USAFE HEADQUARTERS, RAMSTEIN, TO
DISCUSS DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE ACTIVITIES.

(3) ON JUNE 17 GENERAL POE, USAFE VICE COMMANDER AND
CHIEF, SENT A LETTER TO ALL USAFE UNIT COMMANDERS
NOTING AN INCREASE IN THE AVAILABILITY OF AND DEMAND
FOR DRUGS BY USAFE MEMBERS. GENERAL POE URGED COMMANDERS
TO ENCOURAGE HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS TO PARTICIPATE IN
USAFE DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS, AND DIRECTED THAT DRUG
CONTROL BE A TOP AGENDA ITEM AT STAFF MEETINGS.

L. USAREUR: URINALYSIS DATA CONTINUE TO REFLECT A
HIGHER LEVEL OF HARD DRUG ABUSE THAN IN THE SUMMER
OF 1974, WHEN URINE TESTING WAS SUSPENDED. A MAJOR
PART OF THE RISE IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE ABUSE
OF MANDRAX, A GERMAN COMMERCIAL SEDATIVE WITH A
METHAQUALONE BASE. USAREUR AND THE EMBASSY STRONGLY
FAVOR ACTION TO STRENGTHEN FRG CONTROLS ON MANDRAX
(SEE BONN 09184, JUNE 6). ASSESSMENT TEAMS FROM USAREUR
HEADQUARTERS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT VISITS TO MILITARY
COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COMMAND AT LEAST WEEKLY TO
INSURE THAT THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM IS BEING
EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED AND THAT COMMAND EMPHASIS ON
THE PROGRAM REMAINS HIGH.
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